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WILL NOT BUY 'COLROSS'

Common Council Votes Against Purchasing the Property for Use as Colored School

By a vote of nine to three city council last night rejected the report of the joint committee on Finance and Schools to purchase "Colross," the home of William A. Smoot, on Oronoco street between Henry and Fayette streets, for $10,000, which it was proposed to use for a public school for colored boys and girls.

When the report came in Councilman Ballenger stated that residents in the neighborhood had objected to its use for school purposes.

Councilman Desmond thought action in the matter should be deferred until the exact cost of the proposed improvements to make it fit for school purposes was known. He said he had been informed that it would cost, building included, about $36,000. He thought additional ground could be obtained near the old Snowden school building at less cost.

Council Bryan said City Engineer Dunn estimated it would cost about $15,000 to make necessary additions to the building. He also stated that he had been informed that someone else desired "Colross" and unless action was taken at that meeting the offer would expire. Councilman Bryan also added he did not think you could place a school in any neighborhood without objection of some kind being offered.

In reply to Councilman Bales, Councilman Bryan said he did not think the present space of old buildings sufficiently large for a new structure.

Councilman Carlin had been informed that a new building would cost about $35,000 he said. There would be a save of about twenty-five per cent which said he did not think would be wise to try and save in the remodeling of an old building as he did not think it would fill the requirements of a new building, thinking the latter more economical.

President Smith said he came expecting to vote for the committee's report, but inasmuch as there was objection from neighbors of the location of the school he would vote against it.

Councilman Bryan added he had no idea there was objection, until he came to council and added he wanted the questions settled at once.

Those voting against adopting the committee's report were Messrs. Foster, Kaufman, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Carlin, Ballenger, Bendheim and President Smith, and those for the report were Messrs. Evans, Wattles and Bryan.

The Alexandria Hospital through Mrs. R. N. Ballenger, president of the lady board of managers, asked that the Alexandria Hospital be given $2,000 annually and free gas instead of $500 and free gas, and it was referred to the finance committee.

The Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged, through Mrs. Lycurgus Uhler, asked for $500 for that home and thanks were extended for the $300 given last year.

Capt. Conrad Johnson, of Company G, First Virginia Regiment, asked for $500 for that company. It was referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilman Smith presented a resolution that the salary of the superintendent of public schools be increased from $1,200 to $1,500 annually, and Mr. Smith had the clerk read a report of the salaries given the various superintendents in the state, and all were found to be greater than that given in Alexandria. This was referred to the committee on finance and schools.

Councilman Carlin introduced a resolution appropriating the sum of $5,000 for improving Armory Hall. Among other things it provides that its height be raised eleven feet and a second story added and other improvements made. This was referred to the finance and public property committee.

Permission was granted the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company to remove certain wires and poles from the city.

The joint committee on finance and streets recommended that the salary of street foremen be not less than twenty-five or more than thirty cents an hour and its report was adopted.

Resolution of Councilman Bales that during progress of the war flags be displayed in council chamber and "smoking" be permitted was adopted after the word "smoking" was stricken out.

Resolution of Councilman Wattles appropriating $50 for repair to sewer trap at Prince and Strand was referred and $35 was appropriated for stairway in hose tower of Columbia engine company.

Ordinance granting Southern Railway Company permission to construct sidetrack on Union between Queen and Princess streets referred.

Councilman Pohl called attention to the bad condition of the dump at the head of King street east of Union station which he said was a breeding place for malaria and typhoid fever.

Councilman Evans said he would communicate with the health officer on the matter after Councilman Bryan stated it was the duty of the health officer to have the nuisance abated.

At a joint session Frank W. Latham was re-elected superintendent of the city gas works, he being nominated by Alderman Brill.

Masonic Notice.

The brethren are urged to be present at a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge A. F. and A. M., in the Temple this Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Work. By order W. M.

James E. Alexander, Sect'y.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

"Good morning, Jedge," In false arrests.

ENROLLING RECRUITS

Local Stations Had Taken in Twenty Men at Noon Today.

One even score of recruits for the Alexandria Light Infantry is the gratifying result that Captain Johnson reports after a day and a half of work with the recruiting squad on duty at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and at Armory Hall. Both of these stations were kept open until ten o'clock last night and the number reported shows that the young men of this city want to go to the front with the home company and are not going to wait until it is too late and then be compelled to go with strangers and be under officers they had never seen before they reported for duty.

Four of the men enlisted yesterday read the call for volunteers in the Gazette on Monday, so went immediately to offer their services to the country. As they expressed it they said they "wanted to go with some one they knew, instead of being herded in a bunch gathered from everywhere."

Captain Johnson this morning sent out two automobile recruiting parties, one to go down through the lower part and the other through the upper end of Fairfax county. He hopes that they will interest quite a number of young men that he would not be able to reach any other way.

The office at the Chamber of Commerce will only be kept open until 6:30 this evening because of a meeting to be held tonight, but the office at Armory Hall will be open until 10 o'clock tonight, where all those who desire any information, whatever the nature, will find that Captain Johnson and the recruiting squad will be pleased to answer any questions and enlist any young man who is sound, well and unmarried.

Roll of Honor.

The names of those who have enlisted:

Gordon W. Wilkins.
Clarence J. Bartlett.
Charles H. Allen.
William De Silvia.
Bernard A. Penn.
Vernon M. Wolford.
Linwood B. Simpson.
Herbert A. Byrne.
Milton P. Langley.
Samuel T. Simpson.
Lucien D. Peyton.
Edward M. Patterson.
Clarence L. Fairfax.
Thomas J. Bennett, Jr.
James B. Lee, Jr.

The following men published yesterday are all from Accontink, Va.

Richard L. Rogers, Jr., Accontink, Va.
Wilbert Rogers, Accotink, Va.
Thomas Grimsley, Accotink, Va.
George A. Dunn, Accotink, Va.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

An organ recital will be given at St. Paul's Church Monday evening, April 16th, by Dr. H. G. Harryman, of the Theological Seminary, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Brylawski, of Washington, and Master William L. Maubry, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Jeffrey Montague will speak before the Literary Round Table of the Woman's Club tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, telling of her impressions of the people of Wyoming twenty-five years ago in comparison and conditions existent there today. Following Mrs. Montague's talk tea was served — Richmond Evening Journal.

The Daughters of America, who have been holding their annual convention in this city, finished their work last evening. Norfolk was selected as the place for holding the next meeting, the date being the third Tuesday in May 1918. An exhibition drill was given last evening by a degree team from Norfolk. At the election of officers held yesterday afternoon the following were chosen: Mr. Marjorie Humphries, State councilor, Norfolk; Mrs. Clara Sauls, associate State councilor, Fairfax Court House; Mrs. Jesse Harris, State vice councilor, Fredericksburg; Mrs. Pattie Clements, assistant State vice councilor, Richmond; E. E. Woodward, State treasurer, Berkley; Miss Julia Smith, conductor, Tangier; Mrs. Louise Foltz, warden, Norfolk; S. W. Sisson, inside sentinel, Fairfax C. L. Hewitt, outside sentinel, Richmond; Mrs. Fannie E. Perls, junior past councilor, Fairfax; O. B. Hopkins, assistant junior past councilor, Alexandria.

Every seat in the Lyceum was taken last night when the curtain went up on the first performance of the St. Mary's Dramatic Club in a farcical comedy entitled "Professor Pepp." That all present enjoyed it to the fullest, the constant applause attested, which encouraged the young players to their best efforts. Miss Downey as Aunt Minerva, Miss Helen Nugent as Petunia, the hired girl, Miss Helen Roland as Betty, the Professor's ward, and Miss Dorothy Knight as Olga the dancing teacher, were particularly good. Frank Harrington as Sim Batty, the Police Force, Thomas Priest as a giddy Butterfly of forty-eight and Francis Lash as Howard, his son, rendered their parts in a highly pleasing manner while the smaller parts of the young ladies and men were most pleasing and deserve mention, assuring the smooth and entertaining rendering of the play. College songs were sung and at the end the "Star-Spangled Banner," with a large American flag held by Cadet Tom Beall, while the players waved small American flags. Thomas Enos, of Georgetown, sang several solos, accompanied by Miss Ella Hill. The play was under the direction of Miss Mary Quinn, a graduate of St. Mary's Academy, this city. There will be a second performance tonight.

Rev. E. T. Kirkley of the Methodist Protestant church will go to Baltimore today to attend the annual conference of that church.

Miss Josephine Catching, of Vicksburg, Miss., is spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bryan, at their home in Prince street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mitchell and Mr. R. H. Mitchell have returned from spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. E. E. Ballard, at her home in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Roller, wife of the Commandant of the Augusta Military Academy, is the guest of Captain and Mrs. Conrad Johnson, at their home in north Washington street.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will hold a silver social Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Lillian Henderson, 713 Cameron street. Members and friends are invited to be present.

Arrangements are being made for a flag raising on the Westminster building Saturday afternoon, at which patriotic addresses will be made. The Indian Guard Band will furnish music and the High School Cadets will be present. Four o'clock is the hour named for the exercises.

An Easter Bonnet will be given by the workers of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at the residence of Miss Norton, in Prince street, Friday afternoon, from 4 to 6. An evening of pleasure is promised and the cause is a most worthy one. A silver offering will be taken at the door for the chapel. Nothing sold.

Lieutenant Bryan, U. S. N., of the Mayflower, will give a talk on the navy at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the parish hall of St. Paul's Church, corner of Pitt and Duke street. All interested in hearing about this at present absorbing topic are cordially invited to attend. Lieutenant Bryan is not on recruiting duty in this instance, but was invited to give a free lecture on the navy by a committee interested in the subject, and it is hoped that a large audience will greet him.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Alexandria Chapter of the Red Cross was held this morning in their rooms over Burke and Herbert's Bank. There were over thirty members present and very satisfactory work accomplished. At the business session Mrs. Walter Roberts was elected president of the local chapter. Committees and their chairmen were appointed to carry on the various kinds of work planned. Representatives from the Southern Methodist and Trinity Methodist Churches stated that several societies of the churches would co-operate with the local chapter and their services were gratefully accepted. The society will meet again on Friday morning at ten o'clock when new members will be accorded a hearty welcome.

Martin E. Green, of 334 north St. Asaph street, leaves for Strasburg this afternoon where he will remain for the next three weeks.

Alexandria will be represented in the United States navy by at least eight new recruits, if not more, as that number have already enlisted from this section.

The board of governors of the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged held their annual meeting yesterday in the Home. The honorary presidents selected were Mrs. Frank G. Odenheimer, president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. Charles Creighton Carlin, Mrs. Legh Wilber Reid and Miss Fannie M. Burke. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing five years: president, Mrs. Lycurgus Edward Uhler; 1st vice president, Mrs. William Campbell; 2nd vice president, Mrs. James B. Fitzgerald; 3rd vice president, Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Windsor Demaine; recording secretary, Mrs. James H. Mansfield; and treasurer, Mr. Arthur Herbert. Treasurer of the endowment fund, Mr. Leopold Ruben. Trustees, Mr. Leopold Ruben, chairman, Mr. William Desmond and Dr. Edward A. Gorman. Attorney, Mr. H. Noel Garner. Physician, Dr. Edward A. Gorman. Supt., Mrs. F. M. Arnold. The officers form the board of governors with the following: Mrs. Herman Friedlander, Mrs. H. P. Wilson, Mrs. Thomas A. Fisher, Mrs. George L. Simpson, Mrs. William D. Ogden, Mrs. Pierpoint, Mrs. William M. Reardon, Miss Katherine Stuart and Mr. Lorenzo Wolford. This board was formed in April two years ago, with 18 cents in the treasury and a debt of $82. The Home is now paid for, a heating plant installed as a donation by three generous friends. The beautiful front portico was a donation from the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., and was designed by the City Engineer. Emmett C. Dunn. During Lent members of the board worked to raise funds to erect a back portico and have the yard cleared and a garden planted, and their efforts yielded $139.21. The superintendent of the Home, Mrs. Arnold, raised $21 as her contribution towards the amount. The work done in the short space of time is most gratifying and shows untiring effort and unflagging interest in this good work. There are still six rooms unimproved in the Home, and the board is very anxious to get them in condition as quickly as possible, in case their use should be requisitioned by the Red Cross. The members of the board should receive the support of the entire community in the good work they are doing, as well as the improvement to the city in the looks of the building, particularly in a section of the city that is daily visited by numbers of tourists, and it should be the efforts of all to keep up this building for the credit of Alexandria.

Ducking for Flag Destroyer.

Williamsport, Pa., April 11.—Clyde Stroub, 20, a worker in a local industrial plant, tore a flag from the wall and ripped it into shreds. As the pieces fell from his fingers five fellow workmen jumped at him, and, raising him above their heads, carried him to a corner, where they tossed him into a tub of water and held him under a short time. The police later arrested Stroub.

Burlesque! Burlesque!! Burlesque!!!
Benefit Boat Club and American Red Cross.
Part I—Good Morning Jedge!
A burlesque of our police court in eight false arrests.
Part II—Fireman, Save my Child!
A burlesque of our fire department in three false alarms.
Opera House
Thursday Evening, April 12, 1917. at 8:15
Reserved seats at Warfield's 50c Admission 25c.

Don't forget the date, Thursday evening, April 12th, Alexandria Opera House.
It's going to be a scream!

Maryland spring chickens at Rammel's cafe.

FISH—
CLAMS—
OYSTERS—
J. BRILL, No. 2 King St.

Garden seeds in bulk at cut prices. Elliott.

SAY IT WAS BLOWN UP

A Total of 140 People Killed in Explosion Near Philadelphia—Austrians in Garb of Women.

Philadelphia, April 11.—That an Austro-German plot was responsible for the Eddystone explosion, was the belief among some of the officials of the company at least. Late today a high official of the plant gave out this statement, refusing permission to publish the name in connection with it:

"This is war," he said. "I believe it was an inside job. There are no officials here who are foolish enough to believe it was an accident. We will get to the bottom of it."

Austrians in Female Garb—20 Arrests Are Reported.

Two of the injured Eddystone munition workers taken to the Chester Hospital were found to be Austrian men masquerading in women's clothing, according to a report widely circulated in Chester today. Official confirmation could not be obtained.

Twenty men, all employes of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation, were placed under arrest this afternoon, according to an Eddystone borough official, who had just been in consultation with a high official of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation.

Blown Through Door.

William A. Drayer, one of the seriously injured, told of his experiences when he recovered consciousness. "About 10 o'clock," he said, "I turned on my chair and asked one of the girls what time it was. She told me and I had no sooner turned my back to my desk than the first explosion occurred. The first one sounded like the explosion of a five-gallon can of gasoline. When the third explosion occurred I was blown through the door near my desk to the side of a donkey locomotive which was standing in the railroad tracks east of the building. After regaining consciousness I noticed the flames bursting out of the structure. I saw a girl rush out with her clothing in flames. She stumbled and fell, and I tried to pick her up, but I was so weak that I also fell. Later another man rescued her."

Disaster Was Foretold.

The belief that the building was blown up by an enemy of the United States is shown by the statements of scores of workers at Eddystone. As if by magic, last Friday a report spread in Chester and Eddystone that the big ammunition plant was to be blown up Saturday or Monday.

"Don't go to work Saturday or Monday," was the threatening notice said to have been received by the workers. Although hundreds scoffed at the threat, many workers failed to report for duty on the two days, but all were working in the shell rooms yesterday when the first explosion occurred.

A significant statement was made by Basil Greenko, of McIlvain street, Chester, inspector for the Russian Government in the pellet department Greenko declared that the explosion occurred in the loading room, where there was no powder or shells. It is now believed there was a time bomb secreted under the floor of the room and that it was set to explode when the full force of employees would be at work.

Greenko was badly hurt in the explosion and was taken with many more injured to the Sixth Regiment Armory. While lying on a cot he told the following story:

"I was standing near one of the tables when suddenly, from under the door of the loading room there came a bright glare. Then instantly another bright light and I and everybody fell to the floor. I got to my feet, but fell down again.

"There was no powder in the loading room, and no fire; nothing but cases of empty shells, maybe 10 or 15 carloads. There was a heavy iron door between the loading room and the pellet room, and immediately with the first glare from under the door the door was blown off, and then came the second burst of light, just as I turned to see what caused it.

"It was awful. Men and women were falling all around me. I tried, when I got on my feet, to go to help some of them, but did not get far before I fell and lay there until someone came and carried me out."

"Fireman, Save my Child," In 3 false alarms.
Reserved seats at Warfield's

HIDING BEHIND WOMEN?

That is What the New York City Marriage License Clerk Says Some Young Men are Doing.

New York, April 11.—Young men who marry to avoid military service were yesterday branded as cowards and "slackers" by City Clerk Scully, who, as head of the marriage license bureau, has become indignant at the unprecedented rush of applicants for licenses, seeking, he has become convinced, to put themselves beyond the pale of conscription.

"The unprecedented increase of application is largely due to the recent announcement that all single men between 19 and 25 years may be drafted," Mr. Scully said. "Any man who thus seeks to hide behind a woman's shirts is a moral and physical coward."

Theodore Wasserman, in charge of the municipal marriage chapel, said many of the young women told him their husbands-to-be had begged them "to save them from the trenches."

When the marriage license bureau closed for the day, 420 licenses had been issued and 123 marriage ceremonies performed.

Let 'Em Wait, Says Chicago Official.

Chicago, April 11.—Observing that 1,116 of the 1,250 applicants for marriage licenses yesterday were of military age, County Clerk Sweitzer eliminated his emergency force of 20 clerks, leaving the normal force of four. "Let 'em wait," said Sweitzer.

Another obstacle was a plan to place recruiting officers in the building to ask each applicant the direct question: "Are you going to sidestep your duty?"

Record Broken in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 11.—An overwhelming predominance of the ages from 19 to 25—the enlistment liability ages—appeared in yesterday's record-breaking marriage certificates, figures of which were issued today.

Rush at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., April 11.—The rush to come under the marriage exemption clause of the proposed selective conscription law, almost doubled the number of marriage licenses granted last week.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Martha Washington Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Entertains Large Number Guests Last Evening.

The installation of officers of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, attracted upwards of two hundred to the lodge room in the Masonic Temple last evening. Mrs. Mary E. Teachum, grand lecturer of the District of Columbia, was the installing officer, assisted by Miss Ruth H. Prettyman, as marshal.

An address on "Fraternalism" was given by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, and a pleasing musical program was rendered in which Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler and Miss Margaret Finks gave vocal solos and Miss Gerlacher a piano solo.

Mrs. Matilda Schwarzmann, the new worthy matron, was presented with a handsome gavel, the presentation speech being made by Grand Master Henry K. Field of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. She was also the recipient of two beautiful bouquets, in which Worthy Patron George W. Zachary officiated as the speechmaker. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the business session and an enjoyable social hour spent by all present.

The officers installed were:

Mrs. Matilda Schwarzmann,	W. M.
Geo. W. Zachary	W. P.
Mrs. Mueller	A. M.
Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds,	Secretary.
Miss Lucy M. Graves,	Treasurer.
Mrs. Florence Clift,	Conductor.
Mrs. Margaret Davis, Asst.	Conductor.
Mrs. Lucile Batcheller	Chaplain
Miss Annie Luckett,	Marshall
Mrs. Bessie McCuen,	Organist
Mrs. Jane Chadwick	Ada.
Miss Margaret Finks	Ruth.
Mrs. Rena Blumenfeld	Esther.
Miss Julia Duncan,	Martha.
Miss Mary Brown,	Electa
Mrs. Mamie Risheill	Warden.

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MASONIC STUDY CLUB.

Something Which Should be of Interest to all Members of the Craft.

A movement of much interest to the Masons of this city is the organization of the Washington-Jackson Masonic Study Club, which will meet in the Masonic Temple every month on the third Monday at 7:30 p. m.

At the first meeting of the organization, held on Monday last, the following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

President, C. Page Waller, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, A. C. Moss; Critic, H. B. Seeds, George W. Zachary, Guard and Librarian.

The object of the club is the promotion of Masonic study and it is to be composed of the members of the two lodges in this city as well other Masons making their home in this city.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Monday, April 16th and all master masons are invited.

"Professor Pepp,"
a three-act farce comedy, by St. Mary's Dramatic Club
Lyceum Hall
April 10th and 11th; 8:15 p. m. 85-3t

Just received fine lot of California privet and dwarf barberry. 10 cents each. Elliott.

FRUIT SAVED BY WIND

Prevents a Chilling Frost Coming to Kill All the Buds.

Federalsburg, Md., April 11 — A high wind which prevailed Monday night prevented a chilling frost in this section, thereby saving peach and apple buds and growing vegetables. Ice formed, and, though the buds contained some water, the wind saved them from freezing by blowing the water out. Farmers who examined their trees today said they were uninjured and likely to survive this cold snap.

Notice

All persons requiring a State license are hereby given due notice that such license must be obtained on or before the first day of May and as the Local Board of Review will meet on the 21st, inst. to review license returns merchants must file properly certified lists of purchases with the Commissioner of Revenue not later than the 20th. To facilitate this work the Commissioner of Revenue will be in his office Room 7, City Hall, from seven to nine every evening. Cameron street entrance.

By order of the Local Board of Review,
Chas. H. Callahan,
87-6t. Commissioner

Potomac shad and shad roe at Rammel's cafe.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

Boat Club in Burlesque, local favorits in cast.

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SLACKERS

The term "slackers," which has been given to those men who should answer to the call of their country and enlist for the defense of the flag, but do not, is, as it should be, looked upon as an epithet of dishonor.

In some cities it is reported that certain unmarried young men are rushing to secure licenses in order to hurry and get married so that they may have an excuse for not going to war. Such men are a disgrace to the mothers who gave them birth as well as to the country in which they live. They deserve to have the finger of scorn pointed at them by everybody who knows them, as long as they live.

The girl who would take up with that kind of an apology for a husband ought to be compiled to support him, and no one would pity her in the least if she were obliged to.

But the "slacker" is not only found in the ranks of those who refuse to join the navy. They are in other places as well, always trying to evade doing their part. Business men have them to deal with in the offices, stores and shops, and they have but little respect for them wherever they are.

Give us the man or woman who does his or her duty, be it in time of war or in every day life. They have our respect while the others are only entitled to contempt.

ASKS FARMERS TO AID

In view of the great need for food of all kinds in this country, for the support of the people in general and the soldiers and sailors, as well, President Wilson sent the following message to the agricultural convention in session in the city of Washington yesterday.

"At the present moment it is our plain duty to take adequate steps that not only our own people be fed, but that we may, if possible, answer the call for food of other nations now at war.

"In this greatest of human needs I feel that the American farmer will do his part to the uttermost.

"By planting and increasing his production in every way possible, every farmer will perform a labor of patriotism for which he will be recognized as a soldier of the commissary, adding his share to the food supply of the people."

A DISGRACE TO THE SEX

It is gratifying to know that the young men of Alexandria are responding to the call to enlist in defense of the flag. Let us have none in this old city trying to hide behind some woman's skirt. Those young men in other parts of the country who are endeavoring to shirk duty by getting some girl to marry them so they cannot be drafted into the army, as is proposed, ought to be broomsticked instead of married.

In one city some of the young women say that the young men whom they had expected to marry have begged them "to save them from the trenches by hurrying to the altar." To think that there are such miserable apologies walking around clothed in the habiliaments of men! It ought to make a girl want to take a gun and club them instead of marrying them!

PRESS OPINIONS.

Give us time and we will furnish the German Kaiser with a nice little barred zone of his own—Wall Street Journal.

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It is said to be regarded as a social error to mention the island of St. Helena while taking tea with the Hohenzollern family.—Charleston News and Courier.

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Try as they may, the Allies can't halt the German retreat. The Kaiser's army sweeps victoriously on toward home.—Philadelphia North American.

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The people of Europe did not begin the war, but it looks as tho they are going to have a powerful voice when it comes to ending it.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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How hurried the German retreat was is evidenced by the fact that in some of the towns evacuated they did not have time to even smash the dishes before leaving.—Kansas City Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

Being a lot owner in the old Christ Church cemetery and one who has always placed flowers, weekly, on the graves of my loved who are buried there, I write this communication that it may be published and probably read by the guilty ones who have been robbing the graves in this cemetery of the flowers placed on graves by the family and friends of the dead.

Seven or eight years ago the lot owners in this cemetery experienced the same trouble, and after investigation we found the guilty ones, and upon their promise never to let it occur again they were not prosecuted.

Some of the grave-robbing vandals are at work again and the past two Saturdays I have carried flowers to the cemetery and placed them on the graves in my lot, and upon going to the cemetery on Sunday I have found the potted plants and bouquets gone.

Why can't this be stopped? Why rob the dead of the flowers which is the last act on this earth that can be done by their friends.

The dead should rest in peace and not have their graves robbed of the flowers which are so plentiful at this season of the year. Lot Owner

FOOD FOR SOLDIERS.

Rations Issued to Third Regiment at Fort Myer Yesterday for Five Days

Some idea may be gained of the vast amount of food that will be required to feed Uncle Sam's soldiers by reading the following paragraph showing the supply issued to the Third Regiment at Fort Myer yesterday:

Regimental Supply Sergt. Edward Roach, drew the following quantities of foodstuffs to ration the Third Regiment for five days. Three hundred cans of tomatoes, 4,000 pounds of bread, 1,100 pounds of bacon, 3,000 pounds of potatoes, 800 pounds of onions, 100 pounds of jam, 4,000 pounds of fresh beef, 300 pounds of corned beef, 200 pounds of canned roast beef, 400 pounds of beans, 400 pounds of flour, 200 pounds of lard and compound, 200 pounds of cornmeal, 300 pounds of coffee, 60 pounds of butter, 75 pounds of oleomargarine, 240 ounces of flavoring extracts, 15 pounds of tea, 200 cans of condensed milk, 150 pounds of salt, 41 pounds of pepper, 200 pounds of canned and evaporated fruits, 10 gallons of pickles and a similar quantity of vinegar.

In December last the daily allowance per man was 27.54 cents. Now it is 35.55 cents, which shows the increase in the cost.

MILLION PAIRS OF ARMY SHOES.

Already Contracted for at $4.85 to $5.10 Per Pair.

Chicago, April 11.—The Government has already contracted for more than 1,000,000 pairs of army shoes at prices ranging from $4.85 to $5.10, it was stated at one of the leading tanneries here yesterday. Of these 626,000 pairs were ordered in St. Louis last week.

The National Association of Tanners recently offered to cooperate fully with the Government in the economical equipment of the army and navy with leather products. It was said the tanners' organization was ready to turn over its plants to the Government if that would decrease the cost of shoes.

The prices quoted in recent contracts were based on leather prices of March 1. Since then, it is said, leather has again advanced.

ARM GUARDS WITH RIFLES

Number of Patrols Increased Around Washington Buildings.

As a part of the Interior Department's plans for the safety of the buildings of that branch of the government it was stated yesterday that the guard at the patent office, the land office and the census and pension offices is to be increased and the men armed with army rifles.

Fifty men are to be added to those already guarding the Capitol, it was stated last night.

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The Junior Assembly.

The Junior Assembly's Easter dance last night, in the auditorium of the Elks' Home, was a most delightful affair, and the future belles and beaux spent an evening of pleasure dancing to inspiring music. The girls were presented with dainty crepe paper baskets of candies and the boys with miniature Easter egg baskets, as favors. Mrs. Robert South Barrett was in charge of arrangements and was assisted in chaperoning by Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Mrs. Albert Bryan, Miss Constance Boush, Miss Mary E. Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boothe and Mr. Robert S. Jones. Among the dancers were Miss Josephine Catching, of Vicksburg, Miss., Miss Louisa Hughes, Miss Ruth Laughton, Miss Betty Brown, Miss Betty Jackson, Mr. Frank Easby Smith, Mr. Neil Franklin, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Tsu Kwang Kwan, Mr. Dexter Bullard, Mr. Wilson Bailey, of Washington, Mr. George Baker, of the Episcopal High School, Miss Collins Jones, Miss Sarah Kemper, Miss Mary Hunt Roberts, Miss Julia Hopkins, Miss Nina Fulton, Miss Fortune Kirkpatrick, Miss Hilda Schneider, Miss Cora Pulman, Mr. Johnson McGuire, Mr. Waller Barrett, Mr. Laurence Fawcett, Mr. Brouse Burke, Mr. Charles C. Carlin, Jr., Mr. Gardner Boothe, Mr. Ashby Warfield. Mr. Allen Roberts, Mr. Chester Pierce and Mr. Edwin Pierce.

U. S. FLAG IN LONDON CAFE.

Presented At Countess of Limerick's Resort by Mrs Page

London, April 11.—The American flag was unfurled yesterday beside the colors of the Entente nations in the London Bridge Cafe, for soldiers and sailors, which is conducted by the Countess of Limerick. The presentation of the flag was made by Mrs. Walter Hines Page, wife of the American Ambassador, in the presence of the Lord Mayor of London, Sir William Henry Dunn, Sir Francis Lloyd, Lady Jellicoe, Lady Haig, and a large assmebly of soldiers and sailors.

The latter gave three cheers for the Stars and Stripes as well as cheers for Lady Haig, in honor of the victory of her husband, Field Marshall Sir Douglas Haig, on the western front.

BIG POTATO CROPS IN ALASKA.

One Acre Produces 750 Bushels, Other Vegetables in Proportion.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Production of big crops of potatoes and other vegetables in Alaska were reported by Secretary Lane yesterday.

One farmer is credited with having grown 17 tons of potatoes to the acre, a high record. Another is reported to have produced between 575 and 750 bushels to the acre, with a yield of other vegetable crops in like proportion. Similar encouraging reports come from various parts of Alaska.

Bonus for Recruits.

Mayesville, Ky., April 11.—The Ohio Valley Pulley Works is exhibiting a notice yesterday that every man enlisting in the army will be given $30 and his position again upon his return. Five left at once for Cincinnati to enlist.

Dr. Willard Here.

Dr. Earle S. Willard, former president and for ten years professor of osteopathy, Philadelphia College, who has been touring the South the past winter, was in Alexandria today.

Dr. Willard is widely known as a lecturer and writer on the human spine. The Montreal, Canada, "Daily Herald" commented as follows on his recent lecture in that city:

"Dr Willard who lectured last night at the American Club of Montreal, has conducted rigorous reseraches into the human framework. His lectures on the spine, in regard to which he is considered as one of the greatest authorities, have won him considerable distinction."

Professor Willard will give a demonstration of his spinal theories tomorrow at 3 o'clock at 526 King St.

SLEMP READY TO FIGHT

Virginia Congressman Wants to Organize Regiment—Graduates of V. M. I. Urging Him.

Washington, April 11.—Representative Bascom Slemp, of Virginia, a graduate and honor man of the Virginia Military Institute declared yesterday he was ready to organize a regiment for war with Germany in the event the Federal Government had trouble raising an army. Mr. Slemp has received more than 100 letters urging him to resign from Congress and return home for the purpose of recruiting a regiment. Many of the letters are from Virginia Military Institute men, who went to colleg with Mr. Slemp or were taught by him when he held a professorship at the institution of his graduation.

Mr. Slemp's father, the late Col. Campbell Slemp, was an officer in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He led a regiment of Southwest Virginia soldiers who distinguished themselves.

"I have not forgotten the military training I received at the Virginia Military Institute," said Mr. Slemp to day," and if it becomes necessary I shall go home and do what I can to organize a regiment. One of the most gratifying things to me in our clash with Germany is the manner in which the Virginia boys want to respond to the colors. My mail is filled with letters every day from young men down my way who desire to do their 'bit.' I do not believe there will be much trouble to get recruits in my section of the State."

It is learned here that Representative Fuller, of Massachusetts, is contemplating resigning for the purpose of organizing a regiment for service aboard.

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Green Mantle—John Buchan.

Brandon of the Engineers—Harold Bindloss.

The Cloister and the Hearth—Charles Reade.

The Stingy Receiver—Eleanor H. Abbott.

My Home in the Field of Honorer—F. W. Huard.

The Road to Understanding—Eleanor H. Porter.

The Nest Builder—Beatrice Hale.

The Thoroughbred—Henry Kitchell Webster.

The Adventures of Jimmy Dale—Frank L. Packard.

Oh Mary Be Careful—George Weston.

South America—James Bryce.

Those Fitzenbergers—Helen R. Martin.

The Basis of Durable Peace—Cosmos.

OFFICIAL

Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, of the city of Alexandria, Va., held April 10, 1917, there were present: F. F. Marbury, President and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins and Summers.

An ordinance granting to the person or corporation hereafter to be ascertained the right to erect and maintain steel-cased waste baskets on the streets of the city of Alexandria, received from the ommon Council, February 27, 1917, and laid over was called up and the action of the Common Council in adopting the ordinance non-cneurred in by the following vote: Ayes 4; Noes 3.

The report of the Committee on Finance and Schools recommending an appropriation of $10,000 for the purchase of the Colross property for public school purposes, was received from the Common Council, that board having declined to adopt the recommendation of the committee. Their action was concurred in by the following vote: Ayes 4; Noes 3.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Resolution fixing the rates of wages for firemen. Ayes 7; Noes none.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett for permission to erect a frame back building to her residence on Duke street, between Royal and Pitt.

An ordinance granting permission to the Southern Railway Company to construct a side track on Union street, between Queen and Princess. Ayes 7; Noes 0.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Finance on a petition of the Postal Telegraph Company for permission to construct a pole line. Ayes 7; Noes 0.

Report of the Committee on Public Property on a petition of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company for a staircase in the tower and repairs to floor of same. Ayes 7; Noes 0.

Resolution appropriating $50 for the repair of the sewer trap at the northwest corner of Prince street and the Strand.

Petition of Augusta Rammel for a quit claim deed to lots in George Washington Park.

Petition of J. Y. Williams for a quit claim deed to lots in George Washington Park.

Resolution fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Schools at $1,500 per annum instead of $1,200.

Resolution appropriating $5,000 for improvements to Armory Hall.

Petition of Conrad Johnson, captain of the Alexandria Light nfantry, for an appropriation of $500 for the use of that commanc.

Petition of the Board of Trustees and Lady Managers of the Alexandria Hospital for an increased appropriation for the benefit of that Institution.

Petition of Mrs. Lycurgus E. Uhler, chairman of the finance committee of the Anne Lee Memorial Home, for an appropriation of $500 for that institution.

Resolution providing for the display of flags in the chambers of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council during the progress of the present war.

Petition of Mrs. C. E. Bales for permission to erect steps in front of her premises, 1217 King street.

Upon invitation of the Council the Board of Aldermen united with them in a joint session at which Frank W. Latham was re-elected superintendent of the city gas department for two years.

The board then adjourned.

F. F. Marbury, President.

Teste: M. Wilkins, Clerk pro tem.

Common Counil

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, held April 10th, 1917 there were present: Howard W. Smith, President and Messrs. Foster, Evans, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Carlin, Ballenger, Bendheim and Bryan.

The joint Committee on Finance and Schools recommended that ten thousand dollars be appropriated to purchase the property known as Colross for school purposes. Mr. Desmond moved that the matter be recommitted, Mr. Bryan offered a substitute that the report be adopted and the substitute was lost. Ayes, Evans, Wattles and Bryan (3). Nayes, Foster, Kaufmann, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Carlin, Ballenger, Bendheim and Mr. President (9).

An ordinance granting to the Southern Railway Company the right to construct side track in Union street between a point north of Prince street and a point south of Queen street was recommended by the Committee on Streets and read the second and third time and passed. Ayes 12; Noes. 0.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Streets, permission was granted Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett to erect building rear of No. 408 Duke street.

A resolution that on and after March 31, 1917, the wages for foreman on City work shall not be more than thirty cents per hour, nor less than twenty-five cents an hour, was recommended by the joint Committee on Streets and Finance and passed. Ayes 12; Noes. 0.

The Committee on Public Property recommended that thirty-five dollars be appropriated to install stair case in hose tower and repair floor at the Columbia fire engine house and the report was adopted. Ayes 12; Noes 0.

The joint Committee on Streets and Finance recommended that the Corporation Attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance granting to the Postal Telegraph Cable Company the right to construct a section of pole lines and wires on the street connecting the Alexandria Leesburg turnpike with the Little River turnpike, and the report was adopted.

A resolution by Mr. Bales that United States flags be displayed on the Council Chamber during the progress of the present war was passed.

Permission was granted Mrs. C. E. Bales to erect steps in front of property 1217 King street twenty inches beyond the line.

A petition from the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged requesting an appropriation of $500 was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A petition from the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital and the President of the Board of Lady Managers requesting an appropriation of $2,000 per annum was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A petition from Capt. Conrad Johnson, requesting an appropriation of $500 for the Alexandria Light Infantry was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution by Mr. Carlin appropriating $5000 for raising the height of the Armory Hall building making a second story and other improvements to the building was referred to the joint Committee on Finance and Public Property.

A resolution by Mr. Smith, increasing the salary of Superintendent of Schools from $12000 to $1500 per annum was referred to the joint Committee on Finance and Schools.

Petitions from Augusta Rammel owner of lot No. 2, Block No. 5, section No. 1, subdivision of George Washington Park, and H. Noel Garner owner of lots No. 32 and 33, Block No. 7, Section No. 1, of the subdivision of George Washington Park and J. Y. Williams owner of lots No. 44, 45, 46, Block 5, Section No. 1, of the subdivision in George Washington Park requesting that the city execute quit claim deeds for the said lots was referred to the joint Committee on Finance and General Laws.

A resolution by Mr. Wattles, appropriating $50 to repair sewer trap corner of Prince street and the strand was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Upon motion of Mr. Bryan the Board of Aldermen conveyed in joint session to elect a Superintendent of Gas. Mr. Brill nominated Mr. F. W. Latham and he was unanimously elected, nineteen members voting. The joint session then dissolved and the Board adjourned.

Howard W. Smith, President.

Teste:—

Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk C. C.

Japanese, Trained for War, Offer to Fight Under U. S. Flag.

San Francisco, April 11.—Japanese of California were making plans yesterday to aid the American Red Cross in the war, under the auspices of the Japanese Association of America, according to officials of the organization.

Many Japanese who have had military training in Japan are ready to enlist under the Stars and Stripes, officials said.

DARKNESS FOR WAR.

Boston, April 11.—The gilded dome of the State House, lighted with nearly 500 electric lights and visible at night for many miles, will not be illuminated again until the war is over, Sergeant-at-Arms Thomas Pedrick has announced. This action was taken at the request of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety.

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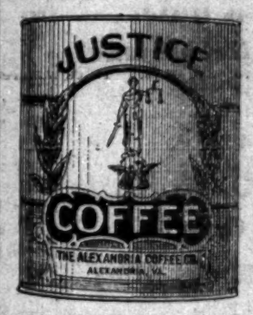

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A Free demonstration of the ill effects of spinal stiffening will be given by Dr. Earle S. Willard, Thursday, 3 p. m at 526 King street, where also will be shown the only successful method of loosening the spinal joints.
Spinal defects unfit men for enlistment. Spinal rigidity, hardened arteries and high blood-pressure go hand in hand, for a man is as old as his spine. The backbone has 102 movable joints; if any one or more of these joints fail to move property, disease is the result. Dr. Willard has had 18 years experience as a spine specialist; everyone should hear his lecture on the spine.
85-M-W.

GERMAN AGENTS AT WORK.

Efforts Being Made to Incite Colored People—Trouble Feared in Southern States.

Norfolk, Va., April 11.—Despite patriotic demonstrations by colored men to prove their loyalty to the United States, Eastern North Carolina is greatly stirred over the alleged treasonable and profane utterances attributed to members of the race. A number of arrests have been made and farmers are preparing to protect their homes against possible outbreaks.

Some reports which have reached the farmers accuse colored men of saying what will happen to white women when the men are called to the colors. These reports have caused a feeling of uneasiness that might result in serious trouble.

German agents have been active among colored people all through the South. In Virginia circulars have been found posted on trees, urging them to get revenge for "jim crow" laws and for being disqualified as voters.

W. H. Bradford, colored, was held for the Federal grand jury in Newbern, N. C., today, accused of saying he hoped the Germans would defeat America, and that he was going to help them. He admitted the charge.

Charlottesville, Va., April 11.—A man giving his name as W. T. Clements has been lodged in jail here on the charge of attempting to incite a rebellion among the colored people of this section. The arrest was made by a Chesapeake and Ohio Railway detective on advice given by a colored man, who says Clements told him if he would aid the German cause and Germany proved victorious over the allies the colored man would enjoy social equality.

Richmond and Surprise Theatres

First Show Starts at both Theaters At 6:30 P. M.

RICHMOND
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
Owing to many requests
MARY PICKFORD
will appear in a return engagement
of
'The Pride of the Clan'
Artcraft
10 and 15 Cents.

THURSDAY
VIRGINIA PEARSON
in
"Dare Devil Kate"
Fox

SURPRISE
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
ELLA HALL
in a play filled with thrills
Bluebird

THURSDAY
PEARL WHITE
in Chapter 9
"Pearl of the Army"
Pathe

WILSON FIRM FOR DRAFT

Says Safety of Nation Hangs on Action of Congress—Takes Personal Charge of Bill.

Has Approved Staff Plan.

In his war address Mr. Wilson formally told Congress that in his judgment the United States must face her enemy with a certain weapon in the form of an army raised by application of the principle of universal liability for military service as a duty of citizenship.

Supplementing that, he issued recently a statement approving of the army general staff.

In his action Monday, however, the President recognized the fact that there may develop a strong feeling in Congress in favor of adhering to the old volunteer system, and he sought to bring home to Mr. Dent, one of those who holds that view, the lessons to be drawn from the great war into which the United States now has been plunged and which all point, military advisers of the government declare, to the absolute necessity of facing the issue squarely and summoning men to the colors by draft.

May Offer a Compromise.

President Wilson threw the weight of his personal influence into the scales in an effort to overcome opposition in Congress to the administration army plans based on the draft system. Summoning Chairman Dent, of the House military committee, now considering the bill, to the White House, the President made it clear that he believes the safety of the nation hangs on the action of Congress in this regard. He made a similar exposition of the military situation to Representative Anthony, of Kansas, who has led opposition to the draft plan among Republican members of the military committee.

A compromise plan may be offered by the opponents of compulsory service. A sentiment for such a move was evident in Mr. Dent's committee before which Secretary Baker and the military chiefs of the War Department assembled in full strength to support the administration's policy. There was no indication, however, that a compromise would be accepted by the President.

In the Senate, debate on conscription has occupied much time during discussion of the regular army appropriation bill, left over from last session.

The question is not dealt with in the bill, but during the debate Senator Kirby offered an amendment which would authorize the President to call volunteers in lots of 500,000 each. The amendment is subejct to a point of order and probably will be disposed of that way without debate.

JESS WILLARD FOR SERVICE.

Will Walk Battleship's Decks Today to Help Navy Secure Recruits.

Norfolk, Va., April 11.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, walked the deck of a battleship yesterday just to help the navy secure recruits. He gave a boxing exhibition with his sparring partner and advised young men to join the navy.

"I am ready for service whenever I am needed," Willard said. "I have received no word since offering my services, but you can bet your life that I am ready if they will accept me.

"I tried to enlist at the recruiting station in Chicago before I left home, but after I weighed in, I was told that I was too large and too heavy and they would not have me. If they can find a place for me I will be right there and do my share in whatever capacity they want me."

Willard starts out with a wild West show today.

ALEXANDRIANS DRILLING.

University of Virginia Starts the Training of Students in Military Science.

Charlottesville, Va., April 11.—On Monday, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of the University of Virginia held its initial drill under the supervision of Lieutenant-Colonel James A. Cole, U. S. A., retired, who has been detailed to that post. He was assisted by a number of students who had received previous military training.

At 4:10 Monday afternoon, the lawn presented a strange, but patriotic spectacle. There were some seven hundred students, lined up on different parts of the lawn according to their class in the University. Quite a number of spectators witnessed the organization meeting. It is something new at the University, as the classic atmosphere had not been disturbed by the shouts of military officers for a long time. Of the total number of enlistments, there are about a hundred and fifty who have had military training before. The raw recruits were divided into squads, and were given instruction in the elementary movements. The purpose of the corps is to instruct the students in the art of military science, that they may become efficient officers. This instruction is now included in the curriculum of the University, and Colonel Cole is ranked as Professor of Military Science. At present, the corps is to drill four hours a week, and another hour is to be given up to a lecture on the subject. At the completion of the two-years' course and on attaining the age of twenty-one, the members of the corps will be eligible for a second lieutenancy in the United States Reserve Corps. They will also have to take an examination in military tactics and be physically fit. The authorities will try to develop the students into competent officers.

Clarence Johnston Robinson, Charles Bruce Morton, Tullius Tupper Barrett, and Albert V. Bryan, all of Alexandria, are among those enrolled in the military corps.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lincoln Land and Improvement Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, for the election of officers and directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held on Wednesday, April 11, 1917, at its office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. Polls open from 2 to 3 p. m. L. E. Bayne, Secretary.
80-6t*.

AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC SALE
—of—
Large Boat and Club House

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on March 16th, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Clarke and Winson Co., Inc., who sues &c, Cocplainants, against Alexandria Motor Boat Club, Inc., Defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, defendant's Large Boat house and chattels, located near the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, Alexandria City, Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said large boat house and chattels, on SATURDAY, APRIL 14th, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being described as follows: to-wit.

The boat house on the west bank of the Potomac river, belonging to defendant, southeast of the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and the personal property of defendant therein.

Terms:— Cash—or 1-3 cash and balance in 2 equal instalments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

Robinson Moncure,
Walter U. Varney,
Leo P. Harlow,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, March 22, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
71-12t.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to several deeds of trust, as follows: viz,

No. 1.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated Dec. 1, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 490, of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia.

No. 2.—From John Y. Long and wife dated December 17, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 399 of said records:

No. 3.—From Alan P Hume and wife dated December 28, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 466 of said records;

No. 4.—From Charles C. Hitt and wife dated January 1, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 529, of said records;

No. 5—From Walter R. Hedrick and wife dated January 6, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 145, pages 571, of said records;

No. 6.—From Edward E. Dwyer dated Jan. 30, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 34 of said records; and—default having been made in complying with the covenants contained in said deeds, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured therein, the undersigned, trustee in said deeds will offer for sale at public auction, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in front of the Court House on Fairfax street, at Eleven o'clock A. M., on **Monday, the 23rd day of April 1917,** the following real estate in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, (reference being expressly made to said deeds of trust for a full detailed description)

1—Lot No. 35 in Block No. 13, of Groves' sub-division of Mt. Ida, as shown on Plat No. 1, recorded in Deed Book No. 120, page 202 of Alexandria County Land records, (Trust No. 1, above)

2.—Lots 3 and 4 in Block 4, Addison Heights, now Virginia Highlands as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book M. No. 4, pages 56, 57, and 58, of said records. (Trust, No. 2, above) improved by a dwelling.

3.—Lots 491 and 492 Del Ray, as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440 of said records. (Trust No. 3, above. Improved by a dwelling.

4.—Lots 398 and 399 Del Ray as shown on plat last mentioned. (Trust No. 4 above) Improved by a dwelling

5—Lots 911 and 912 Del Ray as shown on plat last mentioned. (Trust No. 5, above). Improved by a dwelling.

6.—Lots 50 and 51 St. Elmo as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440 of said reed by a dwelling.

Together with the buildings and improvements upon said lots and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of sale—Cash—conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

A deposit of $50.00 will be required from the purchaser on each parcel, at the time of sale.

George E. Warfield,
J. K. M. Norton, Trustee
128 S. Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va.
Attorney.
85-12t.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to several deeds of trust, as follows, viz,

No. 1.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated February 25, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 194, of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia;

No. 2.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated March 20, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 439 of said records;

No. 3.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated March 20, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 440, of said records;

No. 4.—From Alan P. Hume and wife dated May 1, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 147, page 197 of said records; and — default having been made in complying with the convenants contained in said deeds, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured therein, the undersigned, trustee in said deeds, will offer for sale, at public auction, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in front of the Court House on Fairfax street, at **eleven** o'clock A. M. on **Monday the 23rd day of April, 1917,** the following real estate in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, (reference being expressly made to said deeds of trust for a full detailed description)

No. 1.—Lots 810 and 811, Del Ray, as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book 04, page 440, of said records (Trust No. 1, above) Improved by a dwelling.

No. 2.—Lot No. 15, in Block No. 13, of Groves' sub-division of Mt. Ida, as shown on plat No 1, recorded in Deed Book, No. 120, page 202, of said records. (Trust No. 2, above)

No. 3,—Lot No. 14, in Block No. 13, of said Groves' said sub-division of Mt. Ida. (Trust No. 3, above)

No. 4,—Lot No. 26 in Block No. 13, of said Groves said sub-division of Mt Ida. (Trust No. 4, above).

Together with the buildings on No. 1, and all rights and appurtenances to said lots belonging.

Terms of sale—Cash—

Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

A deposit of $50.00 will be required from the purchaser on each parcel, at the time of sale.

George P. Killian,
J. K. M. Norton, Trustee
128 S Fairfax St.,
Alexandria, Va.
Attorney. 85-12t.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect December 10, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to

S. D. SHELTON
Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
H. F. CARY, Gen'l Pass., Agent
W H TAYLOE, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
R. H. DeBUTTS, Division Passenger Agent, 705 15th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

THE WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.----5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 25, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 8 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11.18 a. m. other days of week.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed

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Notice!

Having qualified as Executrices of Jonathan Matthews, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned properly certified for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned and with no one else, as no agent is authorized to act for this estate.

F. M. Matthews, R. E. Matthews,
211 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va.
74-10t.

Notice Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Inc., will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, Attorney, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 18, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Respectfully, Louis P. Krey,
69-4w. Secretary

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